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# MEN CLINCHED IN MANNAND TUCKER WITHDREWHISBID FACE OF DEATH MAY MEET AGAIN GOT SUBCONTRAC

Arthur "Tramp" Fisherman as He Sank for Last Time.

dock yesterday afternoon, waiting expectantly for any news that might come of the efforts of friends to recovery.

St. George Tucker will meet on the er the body of Arthur Whitlock, of 534

to Speak at Christiansburg on Saturday.

St. George Tucker will meet on the same court green on Saturday, when Ford, without

Whitlock Grabbed Both Candidates Are Scheduled Lynch Intimates Collusion and Street Committee Orders an Investigation.

which was awarded to Maynard wis Street, who was drowned at \$:30 both have engagements to address the either the City Engineer or the Street

Lewis Street, who was drowned at \$130 octock in the merning, when he toppied into James River from a rowboat When the body reached the landing at Clifs octock in the attennour there were fully 500 persons present.

Arthur Zimmer, whose drag caught the body of the drowned man, was greeted enthusiastically by Whitlock's friends, many of whom were in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it is specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it is specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it is specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it is specially the body of the drowners in the Circuit Court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more in the committee and the special the court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more interesting the court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more interesting the court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more interesting the court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more interesting the court of Montgomery, and it is specially the announcement that the two more interesting the special that the drown the following the drown of the following the

# LOCAL ALUMNI BUILD HANDSOME FOR ALDERMAN NEW CLUB-HOUSE

Action in Award of Lee Essay Prize.

MANY MEMBERS PRESENT BEGIN WORK NEXT MONTH

President of Richmond Chapter. Smoker at Club.

## MUST PAY FOR CANAL

Contractors Win Long Fending Sult Against Owners of Local Street Railway Lines, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United Street Railway Lines, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United Court, handed down an opinion yesterday, in which Lane Brothers & Company are awarded a verdict of \$18,-149,58 against the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The award calmed was for work done on a canal near Petersburg. Some years ago the railway company ordered the construction of the water conduit, and when it was about haif finished an order was issued for its suspension. The receivers claimed they had no authority to order the work done, and from this legal compilications arose. Indications are that a higher court will review the

## MAKE BIG SEIZURE

APPEAL IN D. AND W. CASE TO BE MADE BY RAILROAD

Former State Senator Eugene Withers, of Danville, yesterday notified the State Corporation Commission that he had definitely determined to appeal from the recent decision of the commission in the case of certain citizens of the town of Stuart against the Danville and Western Railway Com-

Adopt Resolution Indorsing His Country Club of Virginia Awards Contract for Structure to Cost

About \$33,000.

S. Dabney Crenshaw Elected Building to Be Completed in Ten Months, and Will Be Best of Kind in South.

More than 100 members of the Richmond Chapter, Univoralty of Virginia Alumni Association, is at night voted unanimously for che adoption of a resolution, presented by Jackson Guy, approving President Alderman's action in awarding the Columbia University prize to Miss Christine Boyson, of Minnesota.

The subject of the essay was "Robert E. Lee," the award was offered by the United Daughters of the Condedracy. President Alderman's action has been the subject of much controversy, and numerous chapters of the Daughters have passed resolutions condemning his vote. The sanction of the Richmond alumni may do much to stop this adverse criticism, especially as many of those present were ox-Condederates.

Never before in its history has a meeting of the Richmond chapter been so well attended as was last night's. When Dr. Horsley, first vice-president, acting for the president, Eppa Hunton, Jr., called the meeting to order in the Commonwealth Club at 8:35 colock, every seat was filled. University yells were given before the business session began.

Reports of the retiring Secretary Treasurer, Lucius F. Cary, were read and adopted. Discussions involved matters of interest to the members, and were especially in regard to a change in the amount of dues to be paid by the members of the General Alumni Association. No decision was reached.

Just before adjournment the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. S. Dabney Cronshaw was elected president, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, first vice-president, and Thomas P, Bryan, second vice-president and Thomas P, Bryan, second vice-president and Thomas P, Bryan, second vice-president and Thomas P, Bryan second vice-president and T

### NO OFFICERS ELECTED

progress in the work of classifying and arranging the Southern historical papers, of which there are about 10,000, with at least 1,000 muster rolls and rosters.

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## GREAT HOPE NOW FOR PLAN TO UNITE CITIES

Greatest Obstacle Overcome by Action of Manchester Assembly in Passing Ordinance—Public Heartily in Favor of Movement.

Belief was generally expressed in municipal circles in Richmond yesterday that the outlook for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester is more favorable than it has ever been before. The action of the Manchester City Assembly in declaring such a union of the cities desirable and appointing a committee of conference, it is believed will be concurred in by the Manchester Board of Aldermen. The real work will then begin, the two committees being charged with the preparation of a definite scheme of consolidation, and recommending to the two Councils the ordinances which will carry it into effect.

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